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Applicant: DAINESE Conf.: 2754 *X12 D
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Appl. No.: 09/446,691 Group: 3761

Filed: December 27, 1999 Examiner: K. Lewis

For: BACKPROTECTOR, IN PARTICULAR
FOR MOTOCYCLISTS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 10, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required small entity fee of \$475.00 is attached hereto.

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, the response for which having been extended until February 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00

- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$475.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$475.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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Attachment(s)

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